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Chief, Intelligence School

3 July 1956

Chief, Orientation & Briefing/IS/TR

Items of Interest for the Period  
27 June 1956 to 3 July 1956

1. *On Tuesday, 26 June 1956, the ninth Departmental Briefing was conducted for 51 persons from State, Army, Navy, Air Force, NSA, and USIA. The detailed audience breakdown is attached (Attachment No. 1).*

*We were very disappointed when the DDS was forced to cancel his scheduled appearance at the beginning of the program but the audience reaction at the end was most consolatory when they stood up and gave a round of applause and individual expressions of "thanks."*

*Some of the key officials from the USIA queried the C/OB/IS about the possibility of his making a special presentation to chosen individuals who will attend the White House conference on the program "People to People." The C/OB/IS indicated that such a request would need formal approval. He felt that, with an affirmative response, it would be comparatively simple to design the format of such a program.*

2. *Because of the small number of people scheduled, the Dependents' Briefing, set for the 2 and 3 of July, was postponed.*

*To some extent, the small number was attributable to the Fourth of July holiday but the main reason was that the [redacted] are always much smaller [redacted]*

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3. *On Thursday, 28 June 1956, the CIA Introduction Program was conducted for 67 persons.*

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*Audience evaluation: Even though a great segment of this audience was composed of young people brought in for summer work, they displayed an alertness which was conspicuously beyond the caliber of many of the individuals attending the Introduction Programs at other times of the year.*

*Attached is a detailed breakdown of those in attendance (Attachment No. 2).*

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4. *Both the Office of the DCI and that of the DDCI have notified the C/OB/IS of approval to make a presentation at the Marine Corps Reserve National Program to be conducted at Cherry Point, N. C.*
  5. *The C/OB/IS spent considerable time with the OTR Security Officer, Mr. [redacted] on some of his ideas regarding loyalty of Agency people and specifically how some ideas along this line might be interwoven in the programs conducted by the C/OB/IS.*
  6. *Lt. Col. Arnst, Assistant to the Commandant, Strategic Intelligence School, gave to the C/OB/IS specific terms of reference for his presentation at the SIS on Wednesday, 11 July 1956. The Director of Training should take note that the Assistant Commandant, SIS, wrote to the AD/ONE, Mr. Sherman Kent, directly, inviting him to participate on the same program. The C/OB/IS will meet with Mr. Kent to discuss the content of each of the presentations so as to minimize overlap and duplication.*
  7. *The C/OB/IS was pleased to learn from Mr. [redacted] Executive Officer, OTR, that the arrangements are being made at last to reimburse the ladies who come from their homes to participate in the Dependents' Briefings.* 25X1
  8. *On Tuesday, 3 July 1956, C/OB/IS conducted a special briefing for*  
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  9. *On Monday, 2 July 1956, Mrs. [redacted] reported officially to this office. C/OB/IS is glad to report that she is to be commended on the competent manner in which she has assumed her new responsibilities.*  
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*Attachments*

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